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2.

IS CONSIDERING THE
 POSSIBILITY OF RELEASING LUIS C ORVA L AN, SECRETARY
 GENERAL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHILE (POCH), A S A
 COUNTERMOVE TO MINIMIZE THE ADVERSE EFFECTS ABROAD OF HIS
 DECISION NOT TO PERMIT THE UNITED NATIONS STUDY GROUP ON

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HUMAN RIGHTS T O MAKE AN INVESTIGATION TRIP TO CHILE,

COMMENT: [REDACTED]

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3. PINOCHET BELIEVES THAT THE RELEASE OF CORVALAN
COULD SIGNIFICANTLY OFFSET REACTION IN THE UNITED NATIONS
TO HIS DECISION. HE FURTHER ESTIMATES THAT IT COULD SOON
CONFUSION IN THE LEFTIST/MARXIST RANKS ABROAD, AND PERHAPS
ENCOURAGE MOSCOW AND OTHERS TO EASE UP ON THE INTERNATIONAL
CAMPAIGN AGAINST CHILE. COMMENT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JULY THAT JAIME
GUZMAN, PROMINENT ADVISOR TO PINOCHET, WENT TO
NORTHERN CHILE TO JOIN PINOCHET, WHO IS ON AN OFFICIAL
TOUR OF THE AREA. GUZMAN'S PURPOSE IS TO LOBBY FOR
CORVALAN'S RELEASE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.)

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[REDACTED] PRESIDENT PINOCHET [REDACTED]
ON [REDACTED] JULY OF HIS DECISION TO CANCEL THE VISIT
OF THE U.N. GROUP, [REDACTED] WAS SURPRISED BY
THE NEWS AND PERSUADED PINOCHET TO USE THE WORD POSTPONE
AS OPPOSED TO "CANCEL" IN THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE
DECISION.

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6. [REDACTED] MAINTAIN THAT
PINOCHET MADE THE DECISION ON HIS OWN, WITHOUT CONSULTING
THE OTHER JUNTA MEMBER. THEY BASE THIS VIEW ON THE FACT
THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CALLED [REDACTED] FOR DETAILS,
INCLUDING WHEN AND WHY THE DECISION HAD BEEN MADE, BOTH
JUNTA MEMBERS SAID THEY SUPPORTED THE MOVE.

7. [REDACTED] STATE THAT IN ADDITION
TO THE FACT THAT THE U.N. GROUP HAD GATHERED TESTIMONIES
FROM CHILEAN EXILES PRIOR TO THEIR SCHEDULED ARRIVAL IN
CHILE, THE GOVERNMENT WAS VERY CONCERNED OVER A PROVISION
IN THEIR OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS GIVING THEM AUTHORITY TO
ACCEPT ANONYMOUS TESTIMONY ON HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN CHILE,
PINOCHET AND MANY OF HIS ADVISORS THOUGHT THAT THIS WOULD

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ALLOW THE INCLUSION IN THE OFFICIAL RECORD OF ALL KINDS OF
UNATTESTED HORROR STORIES.

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